

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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07 May 1999 (07.05.99)

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) SEE 37 CFR

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
08 May 1998 (08.05.98)

TITLE OF INVENTION

PICTURE GENERATING APPARATUS AND PICTURE GENERATING METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). w/Verification of Translation.
7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Combined)
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. w/Form 1449 & cited prior art refs.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16. A substitute specification.
17. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. Other items or information:

a.) Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1 through 14;
 b.) Forms PCT/IB/301, 304 and 308; and
 c.) Front page of International Application No. WO99/58927 published on November 18, 1999.

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20. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$840.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)	\$670.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))	\$760.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	\$970.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)	\$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$840.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$840.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL =	\$840.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).			<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 +	\$0.00
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$840.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$880.00
			Amount to be: refunded	\$
			charged	\$

A check in the amount of **\$840.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. **12-1420** in the amount of **\$40.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-1420** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re Nat'l Phase Application of:)
TAKAYUKI YOSHIGAHARA ET AL.)
Based Upon International) CERTIFICATION
Application No. PCT/JP99/02381) UNDER
Int'l Filing Date: May 7, 1999) 37 CFR §1.10
Serial No. Not Assigned)
Filed: January 7, 2000)
For: PICTURE GENERATING APPARATUS)
AND PICTURE GENERATING METHOD)

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Attn: Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this Application for entering the national phase of the above-identified International Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, **January 7, 2000**, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL254109409US** addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231-0001, Attention U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

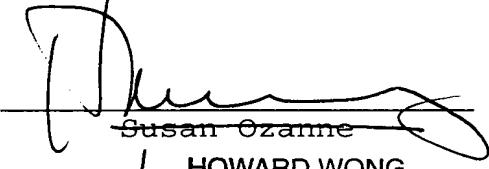
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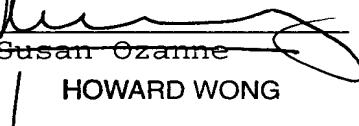
1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, in duplicate;
2. Verified translation of International Application No. PCT/JP99/02381 as filed May 7, 1999, including PCT Request-Form PCT/RO/101, Specification, Claims and Abstract;
3. Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney/Claim of Priority;
4. Twelve (12) Sheets of Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1 through 14, inclusive;

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5. Copies of Forms PCT/IB/301, 304, and 308;
6. Front Page of Published Application No. WO99/58927 published November 18, 1999;
7. International Search Report in English;
8. Assignment Document with Form PTO 1595 Cover Sheet;
9. Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, Copy of International Search Report in English translation, and Cited Prior Art References;
10. Check in the amount of \$880.00; and
11. Acknowledgement Postcard.

Dated: January 7, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re International Application of

International Serial No. PCT/JP99/02381

International filing date: May 7, 1999

For: Picture Generating Apparatus and Picture Generating Method

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Eiichi Tamura, a member of A.KOIKE & CO., of 11-Mori Bldg., 6-4, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan, declares:

(1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;

(2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from Japanese to English;

(3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified International application to the best of his knowledge and belief; and

(4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

December 13, 1999

Date

Eiichi Tamura

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